

**Topical Heading**

Correctional Education

**Program Title**

# Life Skills for State and Local Prisoners Program

**Also Known as**

Literacy Program for Prisoners, Life Skills

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.255A

**Administering Office**

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS).

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

A state correctional agency, a local correctional agency, a state correctional education agency, or a local correctional education agency may apply.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2005 funds support grant competition for new awards being made in FY 2006. FY 2005 application deadline: April 3, 2006. None in FY 2006.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

|                  |             |
|------------------|-------------|
| Fiscal Year 2004 | \$4,970,500 |
| Fiscal Year 2005 | \$4,960,000 |
| Fiscal Year 2006 | \$0         |

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

*Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.*

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 12 from FY 2005 funds.

Average New Award: \$388,500

**Legislative Citation**

*National Literacy Act of 1991, Sec. 601.*

**Program Regulations**

34 *CFR* 74, 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 86, 97, 98, 99, and 490.4

**Program Description**

This program provides financial assistance for establishing and operating programs designed to reduce recidivism through the development and improvement of life skills necessary for reintegration of adult prisoners into society.

**Types of Projects**

The program supports the development of communication, job, and financial skills, and education. Other life skills of program focus include stress and anger management, interpersonal skills, personal development, and family relationship development.

**Education Level (by category)**

Adult

**Subject Index**

Adult Education, Adult Learning, Adult Literacy, Correctional Education, Recidivism

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<http://www.ed.gov/programs/lifeskills/index.html>